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Some of the state college associations have already begun to make plans along the same line. In one state it has been decided to place copies of the schedules in the state library. In general, the material is to be placed freely in the hands of competent educational associations and committees.

The method of procedure in making practical use of the results of the Survey of tax-supported institutions differs from that in other divisions of the American Educational Department in that the Christian education of students in the tax-supported colleges and universities requires the co-operation of the local churches and other agencies in the community in or near which the university is located. Opportunities for public worship, for service in the various community and missionary activities are, or should be, supplied by the local churches.

The study of conditions in university centers has shown that there has been an almost total lack of community planning in making provision for the religious needs of students.

It has been agreed between the directors of the three surveys, of tax-supported institutions, Religious Education and Home Missions, that the best method of procedure will be to lay the results of the three surveys in a university center before a conference of the official representative of the university or college, of the local churches and missionary agencies, the Sunday schools and other agencies for religious education, and the Christian associations, for thorough study and determination of the religious needs of the entire city. The final report will include an adequate program for the religious life of the university.

It is proposed to make such thorough study in a selected number of typical university centers and to print the results for correction and suggestion in the hope that a fairly adequate method for determining the needs and methods of work may be discovered.

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#### THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE DINNER

As noted above a special conference dinner was held in connection with the pastor's conferences. Many of these special

conferences took definite action and passed resolutions covering special points.

At the Illinois conference, held in Chicago, remarks were made by President Graham Taylor, Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy; President J. M. Tilden, Lombard College; Dean Hayden, Illinois College; Rev. J. C. Baker, Student Pastor, University of Illinois; Dr. Henry F. Cope, secretary of the Religious Education Association, and Doctors O. S. Davis, Richard C. Hughes and O. D. Foster of the Chicago office of the American Education Department. The number in attendance was forty-six. A special committee on resolutions was appointed and its report was unanimously adopted as follows:

*Whereas*, We, representatives of denominational, independent and tax-supported educational institutions of Illinois are assembled in conference at the call of the Interchurch World Movement, and

*Whereas*, The moral and spiritual crisis of our day calls aloud for effective Christian leadership, and

*Whereas*, The unprecedented number of students thronging our educational institutions furnishes a source of supply as yet largely undeveloped, and

*Whereas*, The Interchurch World Movement has summoned us to reckon the difficulties and possibilities to be considered in a large visioned and statesman-like program of co-operation,

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That we urge upon all our educational institutions the early completion of the survey indicated in the educational questionnaire both for our own and the common good, and

*Be It Resolved*, That the training of leaders both clerical and lay in the department of religious education in this pre-eminent educational era upon which we have entered is the supremely critical part of the program of the church.

*Be It Resolved*, That it is our conviction that every pastor and religious leader, as well as every Christian educator, should prayerfully seek to fling the challenge of leadership before the hearts of our young men and women, to the end that our citizenship shall not lack large hearted and effective guidance in the realm of religious education.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Interchurch World Movement headquarters in New York city and to all schools and colleges in the State of Illinois included in this movement."